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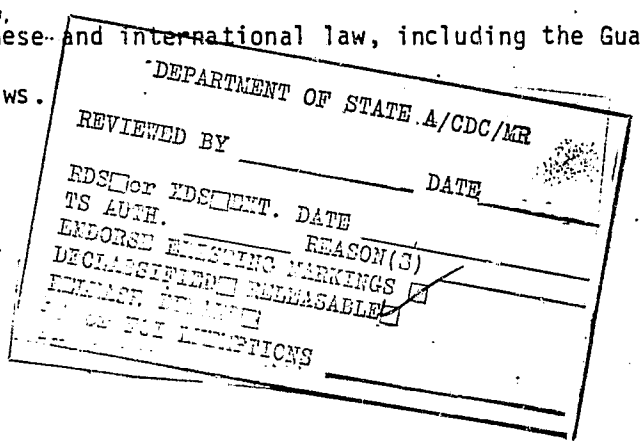
Guyana: Peoples Temple Assets

Q: There is a report that the Government of Guyana claims the cash recovered from the Peoples Temple in Jonestown has been in the Bank of Guyana for safe keeping since shortly after the tradgedy. Does that report conflict with our understanding of the facts? Or cause us any concern?

A: No to both questions. That is what we have understood to be the case.

Q: Who will be making the final decision regarding ultimate ownership of the $700,000 in cash?

A: The matter will be resolved in accord with applicable principles under Guyanese and international law, including the Guayanese currency laws.



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